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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1506.1014	
		Application Number	09/988,251	
		Filing Date	November 19, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Mitsuru NAKAJIMA	
		Group Art Unit	2171	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Brian D. GODDARD	

**FEES CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 9 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2171**  
**DOCKET NO. 1506.1014**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Mitsuru NAKAJIMA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2171

Serial No: 09/988,251

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Confirmation No.: 8391

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For: INFORMATION SEARCH SYSTEM, INFORMATION SEARCH METHOD AND  
PROGRAM FOR USER SPECIFICATION OF RESULT RANKING  
CALCULATION (As Amended)

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on December 1, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.